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Per the email chain below, Ashland will prepare a formal letter requesting an extension; however, I would like to discuss several of the 104e requests before issuing the letter.

Please contact me at 614-790-1556 as soon as possible.

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Re: Portland Harbor 104e Responses

Hello, David. To be considered for another extension, you must put your request in writing with a description of what you have accomplished to date, and what there is left to do along with a specific request for a specific date for an extension. You likely did this before to get an extension to the July 15 deadline. Your request must go to Deb Yamamoto, the manager who sent the 104(e) information request, with a copy to Kristine Koch. You can email your request.

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Portland Harbor 104e Responses

Hello, I am the in-house counsel with Ashland Inc. assigned with the task of coordinating Ashland's responses to EPA's 104e for the Portland Harbor Superfund site. I attempted to reach you multiple times last week to discuss Ashland's current deadline of July 15 for submission of its responses.

Despite continuous and strident efforts to meet the current deadline, the vastness of your requests combined with the breadth and depth of detail sought by the subparts will prevent Ashland from meeting this deadline. Therefore, we would like to discuss a significant extension of the current deadline. Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss this further.

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